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Donald K. Jones

Serial No. 10/738,473

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For: Activatable Bioactive Vascular

Occlusive Device and Method of Use

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114</u>

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of this application, which was rejected by final rejection on October 19, 2006. A check for \$790.00 as the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

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As the Submission required for filing of an RCE, an Amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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